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Plant trees in Bradford

Invitation to a Fall Community Tree-planting this Saturday.

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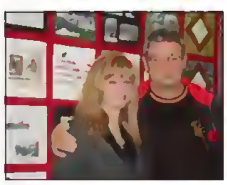

A Human Book story

Connecting with "Human Books" at the Library.

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Photo by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Bradford U9 Girls Eagles Rep team had a stellar season this year - and "gave back" by raising funds for the Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program, which helps kids participate in organized sports and recreational activities.

The Bradford Eagles 2003 Girls Rep Soccer Team has had an amazing first year. The team won the 2012 Simcoe County Soccer League U9 Girls Championship with a 13 win-1 loss record, in a 14 game season, finishing with 56 goals for, and only 13 against.

They are also the 2012 SCSL Presidents Youth Cup Champs for U9 Girls, after a 2-0 win over South Simcoe United in the Semi-Final, and a decisive 5-0 victory over Barrie in the Final, held in Wasaga Beach.

In addition to their efforts on the soccer field, the girls also held a fundraiser - and dedicated part of the proceeds to Canadian Tire's Jumpstart program, presenting $500 to Jumpstart Charities' Regional Manager Harry Bell, on October 28.

Jumpstart Charities was founded to help kids participate in recreational activities. According to a recent study, two-thirds of respondents said they knew at least one person who couldn't afford to enrol their children in recreation - and an estimated 750,000 kids ages 4 through 18 are excluded from participation in sports or recreation due to financial constraints.

Jumpstart has helped half a million

see SOCCER Page 22

Important Soccer meeting

It may be the most important meeting ever for the Bradford Soccer Club, which found itself in financial arrears this summer - after failing to meet its obligations to the Bradford Soccer Dome, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, and the Huronia Soccer Association.

The Town has met with the Bradford Soccer Club steering committee, to review the committee's progress on:

. Investigation of the club's financial situation;

. Creation of a debt repayment plan;

. Restructuring of the Club's constitution;

. Improvement in the make-up and function of the Club's Board of Directors;

. Improved communication with its members.

The Steering Committee has now scheduled a meeting to update the Club's members and present their plans this Friday, November 2nd at 7 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd. All members of the Bradford Soccer Club and all parents of players are encouraged to attend a meeting that is critical for the future of soccer in BWG.

Budget 2013: Identifying issues

Preliminary discussion of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's 2013 Operating budget was to be "as informal as possible," with Councillors hearing proposals from department heads, and "parking" issues and concerns in a "parking lot," for future detailed debate.

But Councillors quickly opened broader issues, as they considered an Operating Budget that proposes a $1.885 million (6.65%) increase over 2012, to maintain services and provide enhancements, including Transit.

When combined with Police, Solid Waste, County, and Education levies, that translates into a 3.33% hike in the property tax, adding $130.82 to the bill of the average residence assessed at $333,920.

Stepped salary increases and benefits were shown as accounting for $477,360 of the increase, with another $173,700 for Cost of Living.

Councillor James Leduc asked the Town to consider an end to automatic incremental or stepped increases in salaries, an end to COLA - and an end to paying 100% of benefits. Instead, he suggested an 80/20 split, between employer and employee.

Councillor Carl Hordyk agreed, noting that the average stepped increase amounted to a $6,500 raise, "plus 2% COLA, plus, plus, plus... Personally, I don't find that acceptable."

Town Manager Jay Currier pointed out that some workers - Fire, Parks, Public Works - are part of a bargaining unit, governed by collective agreements, but the majority of staff are not. The Town is free to make changes in salary, he said. "The main caveat is that if there is a change in the terms of employment, you have to give the employee (sufficient) notice," or face legal challenges.

Councillor Leduc suggested the issue of benefits should be part of the next round of contract negotiations. "There's no need to have 100% benefits. No-one pays 100%. There's savings there – long-term."

Mayor Doug White called for more information, especially in light of pay equity requirements. "We need to workshop this. We need to practice restraint (but) there are legislative restraints. .. What can we do?"

Councillor Gary Lamb noted an 80/20 split "is not a done deal. It's being proposed by one Councillor. It's not decidable at this table in the next day and a half."

The "Parking Lot" quickly filled with issues that included new hires, advertising and promotional budgets, training, and a $550,000 tanker truck for the Fire Department, replacing a 20 year old vehicle.

But discussion was limited, in part because Council has not yet made a decision on some key issues that impact the budget, including Downtown Revitalization, and Transit.

Talks continued on Thursday.

Pets perish in BWG blaze

Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire & Emergency Services were called to a structure fire, at about 6:20 a.m. on Saturday, October 27. By the time fire crews arrived at the rented farmhouse on Yonge St., between the 10th and 11th Lines BWG, flames were shooting from a bedroom window, and extending up the side of the house, into the roof. All 4 occupants of the house were able to escape without injury, but two family pets - a cat and a dog - perished in the fire.

There appear to have been no working smoke detectors, says Fire Chief Kevin Gallant.

It was a male occupant of the home who first discovered the fire, and roused the other occupants. He was watching television, when he noticed smoke. He first checked the woodstove, but found nothing amiss - then tracked the smoke to a bedroom, which was unoccupied at the time.

The fire was so intense, Gallant says, that the room was completely gutted - to the point where "I'll be unable to make a determination, as to the cause" of the blaze.

Bradford received mutual aid from Innisfil Fire & Rescue, and up to 21 firefighters attended, containing the flames to the south and west portion of the building. They were hindered by the age and construction of the building: aluminum siding over wood, lathe and plaster walls and ceilings.

Fire crews remained on the scene, looking for "hot spots" at least until 11 a.m.

Gallant declined to estimate the value of the loss, but said that damage was extensive, and that the house - which is owned by a development company and leased by a farmer - is not habitable.

The residents have been provided with shelter through Victim's Services; they did not have tenants' insurance.

Chief Gallant noted that the scenario - no smoke alarms, and no insurance - is "a recurring theme," he said. "Smoke detectors have been out for 20-odd years. People just don't learn." He said he would be talking to the building's owners: the law requires smoke detectors on each floor, and outside sleeping areas.

As for insurance, "It's only a couple of hundred bucks a year. I'm amazed at how many times I end up at a fire, and there's no insurance."

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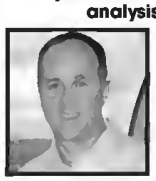

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By: Anne Lindsay

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In a saucepan, bring to a boil — 2½ cups of water

Stir in rice and barley; cover and reduce heat; simmer for 40 minutes or until water is absorbed and rice is tender. Grease 11" x 7" baking dish lightly with oil, spread rice mixture in bottom.

In saucepan with small amount of boiling water, cook until tender crisp:
- 3 cups of sliced zucchini
- 2/3 cup of chopped onions
- 1 sweet green or yellow pepper cut in strips.

Spread over rice mixture. In a small bowl combine and pour over vegetables:
- 2/3 cup water, ½ tsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. dried basil or oregano
- 1/3 cup tomato paste
- 1 clove of minced garlic

Arrange tomato slices on top. Cover and bake in 325F for 25 minutes or until heated through. Sprinkle with ¾ cup mozzarella or cheddar cheese. Bake uncovered for 5 minutes

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Proclamations in BWG

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has proclaimed November as **Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month** in the municipality.

Whereas: Pulmonary Hypertension (PH) month is a call to action to advance public understanding and awareness of Pulmonary Hypertension; and

Whereas: PH is a rare and incurable disease affecting the arteries of the lungs and targeting mainly women in their childbearing years - but can strike anyone, of any age, ethnic background or social status; and living with a rare illness like Pulmonary Hypertension can be isolating and frightening; and

Whereas: there are many types of PH, which may not be diagnosed in a timely manner because early symptoms are subtle and can be confused with many other conditions, so that many people have PH without knowing it; and

Whereas: It is the mission of PHA Canada to work within a united Pulmonary Hypertension community and to provide leadership in awareness, advocacy, education and patient support on behalf of all Canadians living with PH;

Therefore be it resolved: That His Worship Mayor Doug White and Members of Council hereby proclaim November 2012 as Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month, and encourage all residents to support the Pulmonary Hypertension Association of Canada in their efforts.

The Town has also proclaimed November 4 to 10 as English as Second Language Week, in the Town of BWG, recognizing the importance of ESL teachers, and November 18-25 as Restorative Justice Week.

Sgt. Wilson Show moves to larger venue

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre is hosting **Sgt. Wilson's Army Show**, on November 18 - with fabulous music from the '40s and '50s, by Glenn Miller, the Andrews Sisters, Marilyn Monroe, Frankie Lane, Doris Day and Vera Lynn.

The Show, which comes from Holland, is a tribute to the bond between Canada and the Netherlands - a salute to Canada's welcome to the Dutch Royal Family during the war years, and the role of Canadian Troops in liberating Holland in 1945. Due to the demand for tickets to this amazing show, which is on a Canada-wide tour, the venue has been moved, from the Danube Centre to the Portuguese Cultural Centre at 767 Simcoe Rd. Tickets are still available for $25 each, at the Danube Centre, Nancy's Nifty Nook (905-775-7874), M & M Meat Shops (905-775-2982), and Dutch Treats (905-775-6763).

The annual **Let Us Entertain You** Cabaret and Luncheon at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre on October 27 sold out. Guests came out for a fabulous lunch and great entertainment by the Goldenaires Choir, and members who dressed up in costume to perform outrageous and hilarious skits.

The Danube Centre is located at 715 Simcoe Rd. Call 905-775-0612 for info.

Coming up:

. Anita Horlings, Red Cross Training Partner, presents a **Seniors' First Aid Workshop** - essential emergency skills for seniors who want to remain independent and safe - on Thursday, November 8 at 11 a.m. The Seniors Health Seminar is free; lunch will be available to follow, only $6 for members, $7 for non-members.

. On Friday, November 9, Danube Seniors will be joining students at neighbouring St. Charles School for a **Remembrance Service and Tea**, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

. Mark your calendars: There will be a **Craft Show** at the Centre on Saturday, November 10, at 9 a.m. Includes Crafts, Bake Table, White Elephant Table, and a tasty lunch at a reasonable price!

Photo: Hilarious skit, at Let Us Entertain You, at the Danube Centre.

Gabriel, 8, at left, and Thomas, 2, enjoy the all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner at St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church in Bond Head. The suppers are fundraisers for the historic church, helping to maintain the 19th century building.

letters to the editor

Support the Poppy Fund

To the editor: Once again, Remembrance Day will soon be upon us. A time for Canadians of all ages to remember the more than 100,000 fellow citizens who fought, bled and died protecting our freedoms, along with the countless others who have served our country.

But Remembrance Day should not only be reserved to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice. It should also be a practical remembrance of the living - the disabled Veterans, RCMP members, widows, widowers, orphans and family members of those who served, who are in need of a helping hand.

Members of the Royal Canadian Legion are, as one of their core responsibilities, the Guardians of Remembrance. The Poppy Campaign organized by the Legion in conjunction with Remembrance Day helps alleviate suffering and addresses the needs of Veterans and their families, who may not have the financial wherewithal for basic necessities. The Legion assists with purchasing medical equipment, awarding bursaries for needy students, providing support services such as meals-on-wheels and drop-in centres, and helping with some basic residential repairs, to name but a few.

So much of the Legion's work in our communities goes unnoticed. Every day this organization of more than 330,000 people makes significant contributions, not only to enhance the lives of Veterans, but also for seniors, Cadets, Scouts, Guides, as well as serving members of the Canadian Forces, the RCMP, and their families.

The Legion remains fiercely proud to be Canada's largest Veterans services organization. Our advocacy work on behalf of all who have served in the Canadian Forces and RCMP ensures that they receive life-long support and recognition for their service to this country. Thanks to their desire to 'give back', the Legion was created and continues to this day to support our communities in countless ways. The Royal Canadian Legion's Poppy Campaign provides everyone with the opportunity for practical remembrance, and it is hoped that this year, with the recent conflicts in Afghanistan and Libya, with our aging Second World War and Korean War Veterans, more Canadians will wear the Poppy than ever before.

There is more to the Legion than you might think. We care! Find out today how you can get involved by visiting your local Legion branch - because you care, because you can.

Lest We Forget.

Gordon Moore, Dominion President
Royal Canadian Legion

Also a Good Neighbour

To the editor: Congratulations to all the winners of the Good Neighbours Awards, on October 12. I nominated Don Milos as my Good Neighbour: he has cut my lawn and cleared snow, for more than 10 years - at no charge. To me, he is also a winner. Thank you, Don!

P.H. Young, BWG

Lakeside Bazaar & Crafts

Lakeside Retirement, 985 Innisfil Beach Rd. in Alcona, hosts its 17th annual Christmas Bazaar & Craft Sale on Saturday, November 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Drop in and do your Christmas shopping! Vendors will be selling knitted items, baked goods, crafts, cards and much more. Many door prizes!

80th Birthday Surprise!

Photo by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Betty Gatrell thought it was just another party at 100 Miller Park in Bradford. In fact, it was her 80th Birthday party, and guests included family members, friends and neighbours - and Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White, who dropped by with his daughters Jamie and Jaclyn to present a plaque of congratulations, on behalf of the Town.

"This is all about friends, family, community. This is your legacy," White told the octagenarian. Gatrell has 3 children - Richard, Robert and Susan - 6 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, some of whom attended the party.

Navigating the Health Care System

CHATS - Community & Home Assistance to Seniors

Imagine any of these scenarios:

You have just found out from the doctor that your spouse's health is deteriorating from a chronic disease, and they can no longer drive.

You are newly widowed and withdrawing from family and friends.

Your mom can no longer prepare meals for herself, and can no longer use the stove, because the last 3 times she left something burning.

What do you do? Where do you find help? Where do you start?

If you are a senior or if you are caring for one, figuring out how to navigate the healthcare system can be overwhelming. But it doesn't have to be. The first step is to identify your needs, and determine potential sources of support.

Physical Health. Do you have a health condition? How is your hearing, vision, mobility, dexterity? Do you find it challenging to perform activities of daily living? See a health care provider, consider your nutrition, complementary therapy, occupational therapy, assistive devices and seniors programs.

Mental Health: Are you positive and optimistic? Are you accepting of change? How is your memory? Talk to friends, family, a counsellor, psycho-geriatrician, doctor, Canadian Mental Health Association - and work to eliminate stressors in your life.

Social Health: Do you socialize with family and friends? Are you supportive of each other and involved in each other's lives? Do you participate in the community? Consider joining Seniors' Clubs and wellness programs, adult

see CHATS Page 26

Bond Head & Beeton Lions Clubs

Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

Saturday, November 10th Bond Head Hall

Registration 1:00 pm Game 2:00 pm

• $40 Buy-in (all buy-ins to prize pool)

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Bradford Probus Club meetings

The Probus Club of Bradford - a social club for Retired and Semi-retired PROfessional and BUSiness people - meets Tuesday, November 13 for its monthly general meeting, 10 a.m. at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 10 SR and 8th Line BWG. The meeting includes refreshments and a coffee break, and Guest Speaker - OPP Sgt. David Woodford. All welcome.

The December 11 meeting will feature a Christmas Luncheon, with all the trimmings. Cost for members is $20; please sign up with payment by November 13. Entertainment will be provided by "Cruisin'."

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TOWN COUNCIL

Members of the public are invited to attend all Council, Committee of the Whole and other Committee meetings. Meeting dates, times, and agendas are available from the Town's website at www.townofbwg.com.

For further information or to request a deputation, please contact the Clerk's Department.

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole (after Council Meeting)

Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.

- Tues. Nov. 6/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Nov. 20/12 @ 7:00 p.m.

Special Meetings

- Tues. Nov. 6/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Development Charges, Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.
- Tues. Nov. 6/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Public Planning for OPA, Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.
- Tues. Nov. 6/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Closed Session, Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fire & Emergency Services Committee
Mon. Nov. 5/12@ 4:00 p.m., Frank Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne Dr.

Downtown Revitalization Committee
Wed. Nov. 7/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Compton Room, 100 Holland Crt.

Active Transportation Committee
Thurs. Nov. 8/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland Street W.

PROCLAMATIONS

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NOTICE

ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE ANNUAL BRADFORD LEGION REMEMBERANCE DAY PARADE
November 11, 2012

TAKE NOTICE that the temporary road closure for Sunday, November 11th, 2012 from 10:00am - 12:00pm will take place at the following locations:

Holland Street, from Toronto Street to Bingham Street,
Bingham Street, from Holland Street to Back Street,
Back Street, from Bingham Street to Bradford Legion.

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These are the dates for the BRUSH PICKUP by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Works Division

First Brush Pick Up the Week of October 22 to 26th, 2012
Second Brush Pick Up the Week of November 5th to 9th, 2012
Third Brush Pick Up the Week of November 26th to 30th, 2012

Bradford Soccer Club Special General Meeting
Friday November 2, 2012. 7pm
Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre Auditorium
For the Purpose of: Approving Debt Repayment Plan
Approving Changes to Club Constitution
All Members – Please Attend
For more information please call
Bradford Soccer Club at 905-775-7000

TO ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR ROADWAYS WITHIN BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY COME INTO EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 1ST, 2012

Bradford West Gwillimbury By-law 94-047, Section 6.2 (e) as amended, is in force and effect, which does not permit parking on any Street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1st to May 1st of the following year, save and except for the following roads:

Holland Street West to Holland Court, Holland Street East to Nelson Street
Simcoe Road South to Centre Street; and Barrie Street North to John Street.

Of which the no parking regulation will be between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Also be advised that the Stopping of vehicles on Sidewalks within Bradford West Gwillimbury is prohibited.

Don't let a parking ticket ruin your day!

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE
5th Sideroad

This notice is to advise you that the 5th Sideroad will be closed to through traffic between Line 3 and Canal Road/West Canal Bank Road from November 1, 2012 until approximately May 31, 2013 to permit replacement of the existing bridge over the Holland Marsh North Canal. Please note that the required closure duration will be subject to weather and construction progress and the road may reopen either earlier or later than the date indicated.

During this period, this portion of the 5th Sideroad will remain open to local traffic with access maintained to all properties; however, the road will be closed to through traffic and a detour will be provided via Line 3, County Road 27, Leonard Road, Highway 9 and West Canal Bank Road. We ask that extra precaution be taken and that you observe all detour and advisory signage during the ongoing construction activities. We also appreciate your patience during this vital improvement to the Holland Marsh Drainage System.

Should you have any questions or concerns related to this project, please do not hesitate to contact either of the following individuals:

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Forum Agenda

5:00 to 6:00 pm Expert displays and Networking
6:00 to 7:00 pm Gary Prenevost – FranNet and Canadian Franchise Association
7:00 to 8:00 pm Panel discussion with Local Franchises
8:00 to 9:00 pm Questions and Networking
Date: Thursday November 8, 2012
Time: 5:00 to 9:00 pm
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Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, November 4 at 2:00 am and the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department is reminding residents to install new batteries in their smoke alarms when they change their clocks this weekend.

In order for smoke alarms to do their job, they need to have working batteries. Once a year, old batteries should be replaced with new batteries. When you change your clocks this weekend, the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department wants everyone to take the time to install new batteries in all smoke alarms.

In order to survive a fire, you need to be provided with an early warning and know what to do when the smoke alarms sound. It's the law to have working smoke alarms on every level of the home and outside all sleeping areas. For added protection, it is recommended to also install smoke alarms inside all bedrooms.

Tampering with, or removing the batteries from your smoke alarms is against the law. Failure to comply with the Fire Code smoke alarm requirements can result in a ticket for $235 or a fine of up to $50,000.

If you have any questions about smoke alarms or you would like the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department to conduct an inspection of your home as part of our Home Smoke Alarm program, please contact us at (905) 775-7311.

NOTICES

BURNSIDE

Bradford West Gwillimbury

Revised Notice of Completion - Class Environmental Assessment
Professor Day Drive Extension
From 8th Line to Bradford By-pass Corridor

Study Background
In January 2003 the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury completed a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Master Servicing Study (MSS) which recommended the design and construction of an extension of Professor Day Drive north of 8th Line to County Road 4 (Yonge Street) as a preferred solution to address expected increases in travel demand/traffic volumes as part of a larger transportation improvement plan. The MSS satisfied the requirements of Phase 1 and 2 of the Class EA. The extension of Professor Day Drive was subsequently classified as a minor arterial road in Official Plan Amendment (OPA) 17. In September 2007 the Town published a notice which signaled the commencement of a Schedule 'C' Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed extension of Professor Day Drive.

Revised Notice of Completion
The scope of the Schedule C Class EA was revised in December 2011 to a Schedule B activity and a Notice of Class EA Study Update was published by the Town on December 8, 2011. The Notice advised that design and construction of the Bradford By-pass will not take place prior to 2031 based on the Ministry of Transportation schedule. In addition development of lands within the Official Plan north of the By-pass corridor and the corresponding increase in travel demands in this area is not projected to occur until the same time which is beyond the current 10 year Class EA study validity period.

However travel demands south of the By-pass corridor are expected to increase within the next 10 years. Therefore the scope of this Class EA was amended to extend from 8th Line to the north side of the Bradford By-pass corridor only and this activity has been confirmed as a Schedule B project under the Class EA guidelines (see figure below). The MSS included the Professor Day Drive extension as a project in the Master Plan which met the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the Class EA. Therefore this file review and Revised Notice of Completion confirms the project as a Schedule B activity.

Comments Invited
The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury invites public and agency review and comment of this Revised Notice of Completion. The Project File summarizing the review of the proposed project is available for inspection at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Clerk's office noted below or at the Town's Engineering Services Department office located at 100 Holland Court, Bradford ON or on the Town's web site at:

http://www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Engineering/TownProjectsConstruction/index.htm

Interested stakeholders (public and agencies) are invited to contact the staff below for further information. Following the Class EA guidelines, if there are no outstanding comments 30 days following publication of the Revised Notice of Completion, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury intends to proceed with the detailed design and construction of the project. The 30 day review period will end on Friday, November 30, 2012 at 4:30 pm.

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The map above shows the approximate limits of the study area.

Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.
This Notice issued on November 1, 2012.

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WATERMAIN CLEANING PROGRAM

Please be advised that the 2012 watermain cleaning (swabbing) will be undertaken on the following streets between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. commencing Monday, October 29th and finishing Friday, November 2nd.

Area east of Simcoe Rd between Holland St. east and 6th Line, west of Morris Rd.

Morris Rd, Bingham St., Centre St., Back St., William St., Edward St., Walker Ave, Rak Crt., Buce Ave., Townsend Ave., Martin St., Zima Cres., Ondrey St., Parkwood Ave., Veseli Crt., Simcoe Rd south of Catania Ave.

The work will be performed by Jackson Tkach under the direction of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Water Department.

Individual notices will be hand delivered at least 24 hrs prior to work, advising owners when their street will be cleaned.

It is recommended that customers DO NOT use water during the specified period of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. as you could experience discoloured water, partial or complete loss of pressure during the swabbing process.

If you experience any discoloured water, please turn on the cold water in your laundry tub or bath tub, whichever is furthest away from your water meter, and allow the water to run for 5 minutes or until clear. If the water does not clear up or you experience pressure loss, please contact the Water Department at 905-778-2055.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is now accepting applications for the following positions.

Senior Engineering Technologist
2012-ST10

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2012-FO10

A complete description of job duties, qualifications and application instructions for these positions can be found on the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury website at www.townofbwg.com under the Employment Opportunities section; or at the Towns Human Resources office as listed below.

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Human Resources Department
100 Dissette St, Unit 4 Box 100, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A7
Fax: 905 775-8633 or email hr@townofbwg.com
www.townofbwg.com

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, and will only be used for candidate selection.
The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.

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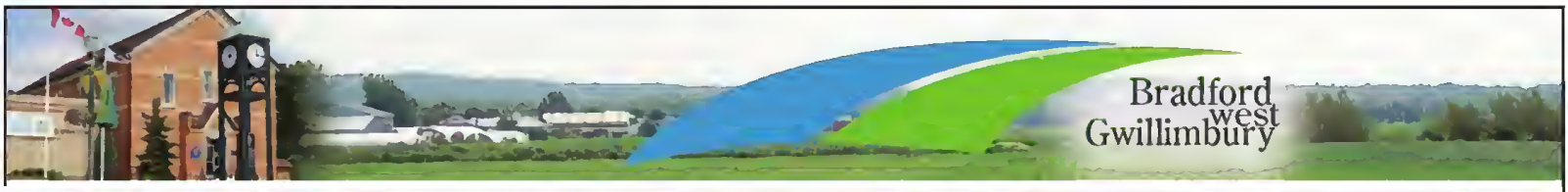

NOTICES

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT – SCHEDULE 'A+'
ROAD URBANIZATION OF 6TH LINE AND WALKER AVENUE

Background

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury (the Town) initially completed Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Studies to consider servicing alternatives for future approved growth areas as part of the 2003 *"Final Master Servicing Study for Planned Service Area"* (MSS). In June 2008 a Master Environmental Servicing Plan (MESP) for the Green Valley area entitled *"Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Master Environmental Servicing Plan – Green Valley Community Plan"* identified and recommended the design and construction of a sewage pumping station (SPS) and related forcemain outlet to service the future approved growth in the Green Valley area (DC project #GV-PS and #GV-FM in the Town's 2009 Development Charges Background Study). The Class EA's for this project study area have since been updated and revised as part of the MSS in July 2010.

The Study

The Town is initiating this EA Study to develop functional alternatives for the urbanization of **6th Line** and **Walker Avenue** in the south end of Town consistent with the Town's published design criteria for road improvements. Pending development (Green Valley Community and OPA 15/16) is prompting the need for new sanitary and water servicing infrastructure along these roads. As a result, the Town is considering urbanizing the existing two lane rural cross-section along 6th Line from Simcoe Road to Walker Avenue and Walker Avenue from 6th Line to Morris Road. Urbanization will include new curb, sidewalk, street lighting and storm drainage improvements. The total length of road being considered for urbanization is approximately 900m.

A comprehensive and environmentally sound planning process involving consultation with a variety of Agencies and Stakeholders is required to ensure the successful development, and selection of, a preferred alternative. The Study Area is shown in the figure below.

The Process

The Town is conducting this study as a Schedule 'A+' EA in accordance with the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) document, *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, October 2000, as amended in 2007.* The Class EA process includes review agency and stakeholder consultation, an evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the impacts of the proposed improvement(s) and identification of measures to mitigate any impacts to the surrounding environment.

As part of this study, a Public Information Centre (PIC) is planned to present the preferred alternative to the public. Representatives from the Town and the Consultant will be present at the PIC to answer questions and discuss the proposed improvements and the impacts to the existing right-of-way. Notification of the PIC will be provided at the appropriate time by means of a similar advertisement in the newspaper and Town's website.

To request additional information concerning this project, please contact either of the Project Team members below:

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PASS A BY-LAW TO REMOVE A HOLDING SYMBOL FROM ZONING BY-LAW 2010-050 PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(4) OF THE *PLANNING ACT,* AS AMENDED

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury intends to pass an amending by-law to remove a holding symbol from Zoning By-law 2010-050 pursuant to subsection 36(4) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended.

The lands to which the proposed by-law applies is located in Part of Lot 14, Concession 7, municipally known as the Solmar Homes Inc. S-00-02 Phase 1 development, draft plan of subdivision prepared by Rady–Pentek & Edward Surveying Ltd. as JOB No. 11-215, CAD File No. 11215S3b, dated September 10, 2012, as shown on the map below.

The effect of the removal of the holding symbol from By-law 2010-050 is that the lands will be zoned Residential Three Exception "R3*1" thereby permitting the development of the property for residential purposes in accordance with the Subdivision Agreement.

The earliest the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury proposes to meet to pass the amending by-law is at a meeting scheduled for November 6, 2012 in the Council Chambers, 57 Holland Street East, Bradford, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Additional information regarding the proposed by-law is available for public inspection during regular office hours at the Planning & Development Services office located at 3541 Line 11, Bradford, Ontario, L3Z 2A8, telephone 905-775-5369.

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 1st day of November, 2012.

Rebecca Murphy
Director of Legal Services/Clerk

Area Subject to Amendment

A time to Remember

The Innisfil Remembrance Day Committee invites the public to a ***Remembrance Service and Dedication of the new Innisfil Cenotaph***, installed by Tompkins & Heels Monuments, at the Innisfil Town Hall, 2101 Innisfil Beach Rd., 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 4. Representatives of the Town, Lefroy-Belle Ewart Legion, and CFB Borden will attend the ceremony.

There will be a ***Remembrance Service and Ceremony at the Cookstown Cenotaph***, in Memorial Park on Church St. (County Rd. 89), starting at 10:30 a.m. on November 4. Throughout the night on Nov. 3 and into Sunday morning, Air Cadet Squadron 734 will provide an Honour Guard at the Cenotaph. Among those attending the ceremony will be members of the Alliston Legion Branch 171, local residents and dignitaries. Following the wreath-laying there will be a service at St. John's Anglican Church at 11:15 a.m., and Luncheon. All welcome.

York Regional Police invite the public to the ***2nd annual Remembrance Day Ceremony*** at #3 District HQ, 3527 Baseline Rd. in Sutton, on Friday, November 9 at 11 a.m. The focal point of the ceremony will be the Recognition Stone, unveiled last year to honour the men and women of the Canadian Forces who have served their country, both past and present. There will be a wreath-laying. Please RSVP to Blair McQuillan, 905-830-0303 ext. 7923 or email ***1404@yrp.ca***

The Lefroy Belle Ewart Legion, Branch 547 holds a ***Remembrance Parade and Ceremony*** on Sunday, November 11, starting at 10:30 a.m. The Colour Party and Innisfil Pipes & Drums will lead the parade down Ewart St. to the Legion, where a Remembrance Ceremony and Wreath-laying will take place. All are welcome.

Sandycove Acres' Veterans Club holds its annual ***Parade and Memorial Service,*** Sunday, Nov. 11. The parade begins at 2 p.m. - ending at The Wheel, where there will be a Memorial Service.

Remembrance at the Bradford Legion

This year's **Remembrance Dinner** will take place on Saturday, November 10 at the Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford. Cost is only $15 per ticket, and seating is limited. Please contact the Legion at 905-775-5025 as soon as possible to RSVP. Veterans and their spouses will be guests of the Legion; contact Comrade Fraser McConkey, Poppy Chair, at 905-716-5789 after 4 p.m., or email ***fraser_mcconkey@live.com*** Doors will open at 6 p.m.; dinner is served at 7 p.m.

There will be a **Remembrance Service** at Trinity Anglican Church at **9 a.m.** on Sunday, November 11. The Remembrance Parade through Bradford will begin at 10:40 a.m., starting in the parking lot of the Giant Tiger plaza on Holland St. West, and proceeding to the Cenotaph at the Legion, 115 Back St. The wreath-laying ceremony will take place at 11 a.m., marking the Armistice of 1918, and honouring all who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

Friday Night Meat Rolls take place every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Come out, enjoy a light dinner for a nominal fee - and perhaps win the meat for Saturday Dinner. On the first Friday of the month (November 2) enjoy Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. following the Meat Roll. All welcome.

November 17, Euchre at the Legion! Registration begins at 1 p.m., play starts at 1:30 p.m. $10 per person.

Nov. 25, The Ladies Auxiliary Craft Show & Sale takes place at the Legion. Tables are available at $10 each; call 905-775-5025 to reserve.

Note: Tickets are now available for the Legion's New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance, $30 per person.

Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community? Consider membership in the Legion. For more information, contact Donna at 905-775-5025. The Legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Call Gord Dodgson at 905-775-4905.

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Comrade Fraser McConkey at:
Comrade Fraser McConkey, Poppy Chair
Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 521
Telephone 905-716-5789 (after 4pm)
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Bringing Hot Yoga to the small screen

There are plenty of Fitness Shows on the air - but nothing like the show being proposed by Cindy Howell of Ananda Hot Yoga.

Howell wanted "to do something a little different." So she came to Rogers TV with a proposal for a fitness show that would have a "reality spin."

The owner of the Ananda Hot Yoga in Bradford wants to focus on three people who have never really been exposed to Yoga - one male, 2 female - and bring them into her Yoga studio. As she envisions it, "They each have their own individual goals. They're average people."

And each week, they would attend a different class, and experience a different facet of yoga, while the cameras follow their journey, and interview them about their experience.

The response from Rogers has been positive. Now she just needs to find those 3 "average" people, interested in exploring Yoga as a means of achieving their health or other goals. Anyone interested in being part of this television show should contact Howell at ***cindy@hotyogabradford.com***

She hopes to begin before Christmas, filming the initial interviews with the 3 participants, then start the actual classes in the new year.

"I'm really excited about it!" she says, adding that she hopes she can find three participants to share the excitement.

Diabetes Event in South Barrie

There will be a free Diabetes Event at the Liberty North Conference Centre, 100 Caplan Ave. in south Barrie, Thursday, Nov. 8 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Visit info booths on healthy living and diabetes management, and hear keynote speaker, Dr. John MacFadyen, on what's new in diabetes management, and how to prevent or delay serious complications. Refreshments, free parking. For details, contact The Canadian Diabetes Association, 705-737-3611, ext. 28.

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Southlake and Nature's Emporium: A natural pairing

Miriam King photo and story, Bradford Times

From left, Neila Poscente - President and CEO of Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation joins Joe D'Addorio, President of Nature's Emporium, and Marlene MacPherson in unveiling the 2013 Nature's Emporium Masquerade Ball for Southlake.

If you are what you eat, and nutrition is the key to good health, then the new partnership between Nature's Emporium and Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation in Newmarket just makes sense.

Nature's Emporium has stepped up to support the Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation, by becoming the title sponsor of both the Run or Walk for Southlake, and the Masquerade Ball for Southlake, under the slogan, "One Community. One Goal. Your Health!"

"This is a real first for Southlake Foundation," said President and CEO Neila Poscente. "We have never had a business step up in the way Nature's Emporium has."

The new partnership, launched on October 30 at Nature's Emporium's "Living Room," is about more than providing financial sponsorship for the Run/Walk, which typically attracts over 1,300 participants and raises funds for the Foundation, and the Ball, which draws up to 1000 supporters. "It's about a shared vision," Poscente said. "It's about creating a healthy community... Together, I know we are going to accomplish great things."

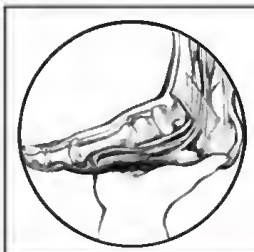
The partnership was sparked by Bradford resident Marlene MacPherson, cookbook author, and host of Marlene's Meal Makeovers. A long-time supporter of Southlake Foundation, through events and cookbook sales, MacPherson urged Poscente to contact Nature's Emporium president, Joe D'Addario.

"She's the matchmaker of this wonderful relationship we're launching today," said Poscente. "She put two people, two organizations together with a shared vision of community. The partnership is about so mucb more than names on an event.... I think we're going to have a much healthier future."

Nature's Emporium president Joe D'Addario noted that the store is not just a natural and organic food supermarket. "We are in the education business," providing the nutritional advice, through guest lectures, information and cooking classes, to help build a healthy community.

And he quoted Habitat for Humanity founder Millard Fuller: "For a community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on people's love and concern for each other."

Save the dates for the Nature's Emporium Run or Walk for Southlake, April 28, 2013, and the Nature's Emporium Masquerade Ball for Southlake, November 2, 2013.



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Exploring the Alternatives

Trevor Wilson was working as a Pastoral Counsellor in Palliative Care at a Barrie area hospital, when he first started on the path to complementary and alternative medicines.

"That's what really pushed me into getting the qualifications," he says. He had always been interested in herbal and alternative medicine, but realized that without the certification, the accreditation, he couldn't begin to provide assistance - despite what he saw as "a big need."

Dr. Trevor K. Wilson earned his doctorate in Psychotherapy in 2006. He is a certified Fatigue Specialist with the International Traumatology Institute; he is also a graduate of the Capital Medical Sciences University in Beijing, a graduate of the Dominion Herbal College in Burnaby, B.C., and a Chartered Herbalist. He is an accredited Doctor of Traditional Chinese Medicine - including Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine, and Tuina, which he describes as "basically a cross between chiropractic and acupressure." He has also studied North American Indian traditional medicine, under well-known practitioner, Robert Peters.

And for the past 20 years, Dr. Wilson, D.TCM, D.CPC, CFS, CH, B.A. Soc. Sc., has practised at The Bradford Traditional Medicine & Holistic Clinic, offering a holistic approach to health.

He draws upon traditions that date back thousands of years, in the case of Chinese Traditional medicine, and upon hundreds of years of herbal lore - but also incorporates modern advances. For those who don't like the thought of needles, there's laser acupuncture and electrotherapy.

Dr. Wilson draws on all of his skill sets, when diagnosing illness, and tailoring treatment to an individual patient. He explains, "The body responds to how the mind thinks. The body tells me what organs are affected by the emotions, what's the root cause. By balancing the body, the body gets back to health faster."

He sees his role primarily as helping patients "understand the intricate balance and synergy essential to returning one's body, mind and spirit back to its original health."

Reflexology, Tuina, Herbal medicine, acupuncture, counselling - all are used to help the body cope with conditions that range from Allergies and Anxiety, to bronchitis, indigestion, infection, arthritis, depression, neuropathy and vertigo.

"We have to be a teacher," he says. "Teaching is a very important part of health. You have to help (the patient) help themselves to be healthy."

Despite the degrees, the certificates that line his walls, Dr. Wilson is humble about his own role. "We are not the healers," he insists. "We are the instruments to find out what is wrong, but the healing comes from the Creator. He gives us the herbs," the knowledge and understanding.

The Bradford Traditional Medicine & Holistic Clinic is located at 3435 - 10th Line, BWG (west of 10 Sideroad). For information or an appointment, call 905-778-1781.

Photo: Dr. Trevor Wilson with electric acupuncture "needle."

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Santa's Coming to Bradford

The decorating has begun: The Bradford Board of Trade and Bradford Arts Guild are partnering to sponsor a Window Decorating Competition in downtown Bradford, to get the storefronts decorated in time for the annual BWG Santa Claus Parade on November 17. From November 12 to 17, residents are invited to come out and admire the creativity of local artists and art students, and vote for their favourite window. The winning artists/decorators will win a $1000 prize - and everyone who casts a ballot will be entered into a draw for a basket of goodies worth $500.

The wholly-volunteer Bradford West Gwillimbury Santa Claus Parade Committee is busy working on this year's night-time, illuminated Santa Claus Parade, taking place on Saturday, November 17.

Wanted: people of all ages interested in participating as **Costumed Characters.** This is a great opportunity for High School students to earn Community Hours; note that anyone under the age of 18 needs parental permission to participate, and kids under 12 must be accompanied by someone over the age of 16.

There will be three opportunities to come and try on the costumes, at the old Bradford Community Centre at 125 Simcoe Rd. Try on costumes this Saturday, November 3 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; or Monday, November 5 from 7 to 9 p.m., or Thursday, November 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. Please enter through the south side door (between the arena and curling club). For more information, contact Joanne at 905-775-6271.

The parade itself will close Holland St. West in Bradford, from Professor Day Drive to Simcoe Road, on the 17, with the parade beginning at 6:30 p.m. and ending with the appearance of Santa, back from the North Pole. Bring donations of new toys and non-perishable food, for the Simcoe County Paramedics' annual Food and Toy Drive - and your letters to Santa, for delivery!

Want to donate to the parade? Santa's Reindeer are located at VideoQuest, Giant

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- Voting takes place from November 10-18 and ballots can be picked up at participating businesses.
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Church Suppers & Christmas Bazaars

St. John's Presbyterian Church is hosting a **Hot Roast Beef Dinner** on Saturday, November 3, with continuous servings from 4:30 to 7 p.m. - including home-made desserts. Adults $14, $6 for children under 12, free for preschoolers. All welcome - tickets at the door. Diabetic and gluten-free desserts available upon request. Located at the 8th Line and 10 SR, BWG.

November 3, St. James United Church in Stroud, Innisfil, holds its **Evergreen Bazaar** - with delectable pies, tasty pickles, tangy chili sauces, trendy scarves, aprons, placemats, Children's Shopping Centre, and much more, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Start your Christmas shopping early!

St. Peter's Anglican Church in Churchill is holding its **Christmas Fayre Bazaar** - this year, at the newly renovated Church on Saturday, November 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy a Lunch for $6, shop at the Bake Table, purchase preserves and crafts, bid on the Silent Auction, enter the Food Hamper Draw, discover the Toonie Table and enjoy a great event. This is the same weekend as the annual Innisfil Studio Tour - why not make this a stop on the tour, and enjoy lunch? For more information call 705-456-6731.

St. John's Anglican Church in Cookstown is having a **Roast Beef Dinner** on Saturday, November 3 from 4:30 to 7 p.m., on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information or advance ticket reservations, call Diane at 705-458-2723.

The Catholic Women's League of Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church host their annual Bazaar on Saturday, November 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall (access from the North parking lot).

This year's theme is "**Country Harvest, through to Christmas**", and the Show will feature baked goods, crafts, second-hand items, gift baskets, books, plants, children's items and more! It's a great opportunity to pick up some early Christmas gifts, and to enjoy a hearty Harvest lunch of soup and sandwiches. Don't forget to pick up tickets for the CWL Harvest Bazaar Raffle, for $2 each or 3 for $5. Prizes include a ladies' 14K yellow gold ring, with a sapphire set with 6 brilliant cut diamonds (donated by Bradford Jewellery & Gems), and cash prizes of $500 and $300.

All are welcome.

Youth Pastor Ray Reitzel and family dressed up for Oktoberfest, October 20 at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church.

The Holland Landing 26th Annual **Christmas Country Craft & Gift Show & Sale** takes place Saturday, November 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Victorian Tea!

Lefroy United Church hosts its annual Victorian Tea at the Grange Hall on Saturday, November 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. For only $5 per person, enjoy Tea Biscuits and Squares served with coffee and tea - on fine china, at elegantly set tables. And enjoy pre-Christmas shopping at the Bake and Craft Tables.

All welcomed to attend this annual event!

Church Suppers & Christmas Bazaars

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at the Holland Landing Community Centre. Over 50 crafters, upstairs and down, and a Lions BBQ. Admission is $1 (free for Srs and children). Proceeds go to the East Gwillimhury Christmas Food & Toy Drive.

Gilford United Church **Roast Beef Supper,** Weds., Novemher 7 features home-made pies! Two sittings, at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Cost is $15 for adults, $5 for children under 12. For tickets, call 705-456-2006.

The Laestadian Lutheran Church hosts its annual **Scandinavian Christmas** event, Friday, Nov. 9, 3 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 10, 9 a.m. to 12. Fahulous Finnish haking and crafts, and on Friday evening, a dinner of Swedish Meathalls in the Café, and music in the Sanctuary. On Saturday, enjoy Brunch!

Bradford Alliance Church, located at 758 Simcoe Rd. experienced two disastrous floods during the summer. The church still needs funds to complete the repairs. Bradford Alliance is holding a fundraising **All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner** - featuring spaghetti and all the fixin's, dinner music, and a Silent Auction on Saturday, Novemher 10, from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are $10 per person, $25 per family, availahle at 905-775-8467 or ***flyersinfo@rogers.com***

The Danuhe Seniors Leisure Centre hosts its annual **Craft Show** on Saturday, Novemher 10, starting at 9 a.m. Crafts, Bake Tahle, White Elephant Tahle, and a tasty lunch availahle from the lunch room! For information, call 905-775-0612.

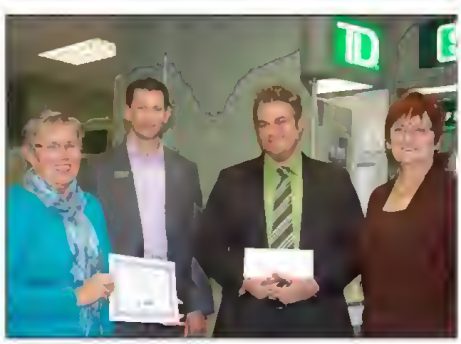
The Bradford United Church Women annual **Christmas Bazaar & Luncheon** - Saturday, November 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Enjoy a lunch of sandwiches, hearty soup or chili, squares, tea or coffee, only $8 per person - plus a Silent Auction, artisans, gently used hooks, quilted items, haked goods and gift haskets. At 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. For information call 905-775-7268.

Trinity Anglican Church, 62 Church St. in Bradford, holds its 4th annual **Trinity Craft Christmas Bazaar,** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Novemher 17. Includes Crafts, White Elephant tahle, Bake Sale, and Cafe - with Lunch for $7, Coffee & Muffin/ Dessert $ 1.50, or just coffee, $1. For more information, call Lynn Woods 905-775-7007, Anne Silvey 905-775-3237 or Ann Spalding, 905-775-5904.

The Bradford Legion Ladies Auxiliary annual **Craft Show & Sale** at the Legion Hall, 115 Back St. in Bradford, on Sunday, Novemher 25. Tahles are now availahle for only $10 each; call 905-775-5025 to RSVP.

There will he a **Christmas Bazaar** at Bradford Valley Specialty Care Long Term Care Centre on the 6th Line of BWG, Saturday, Decemher 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - including a Bake Tahle. Vendors , please contact Rehecca Larter, at ***Rebecca.larter@spec-care.com*** or 905-952-2274.

Art Auction raises funds for Coats for Kids



One of the highlights of the annual BWG Studio Art Tour has heen the show and Silent Auction of artwork hy young Elementary School students. The students donate their works, which are then auctioned off to raise money for Bradford's Coats for Kids campaign, a grassroots, volunteer-run program that provides good-quality gently-used winterwear for local children and families, at no charge.

This year, the Auction had an added hoost: TD Canada Trust donated $500, a portion of which was used to help cover the cost of framing, provided hy Art & Gift Gallery in Newmarket. The remainder was added to the more than $560 raised hy the auction, and on Octoher 29, Studio Art Tour organizers Stella Wadsworth (at left) and Maureen Joyce joined TD Branch Manager Steve Faris in presenting Phil MacFadden of Coats for Kids (2nd from right) with a cheque for $895.

The funds will cover unexpected costs at Coats for Kids, which is housed in the St. Mary's "A" Hall at 31 Frederick St. in Bradford, and is open Thursdays, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. For info,contact ***coats4kids@live.com***

The campaign does not need donations of coats at the moment, hut does need good hoots in all sizes, for girls, boys, men and women, and Girls' snowsuits in sizes 2-6. Donations can he dropped off at VideoQuest, The Bradford Times or Holy Trinity High School.

It's Gorgeous, at Upper Canada Mall!

Upper Canada Mall has launched a "re-hranding" and new campaign, to showcase the Mall's role as a fashion destination.

The campaign, ***"Gorgeous"***, includes a wehsite redesign, fashion hlog, interactive shopping videos - and the launch of Gorgeous Magazine.

"Gorgeous Magazine is the culmination of our vision to showcase the very hest Upper Canada Mall has to offer, and to inspire our visitors to feel gorgeous hoth inside and out. I'm thrilled to announce the launch of the magazine and to go heyond the walls of the shopping centre to hring our retailers' fashions to life for readers," says Jennifer Kleinherg, editor-in-chief, and Marketing Director of Upper Canada Mall.

The glossy magazine will he availahle twice a year, in print, online and as an iPad App, focussing on seasonal fashion and lifestyle trends. To celehrate the launch, 5,000 print copies of the magazine are heing delivered to homes in Newmarket and Aurora.

The 968,000 sq. ft. Upper Canada Mall has more than 200 stores including Coach, Aritzia, Brown's, Sephora, and Michael Kors.

Don't miss the Franchise Forum in Innisfil

South Simcoe Economic Alliance presents a South Simcoe Franchise Forum. Gary Prenevost, FranNet and Board memher of the Canadian Franchise Association, will talk ahout what is needed to run a successful franchise in your community. Meet with franchisors, visit with industry experts from the legal and financial sectors, and talk with franchise owners. Thursday, Novemher 8 from 5 to 9 p.m. Innisfil Town Hall, 2101 Innisfil Beach Rd.

Includes displays and networking from 5 to 6 p.m., speaker Gary Prenevost at 6 p.m., a Panel Discussion with local Franchises at 7 p.m. and networking, 8 to 9 p.m. To register contact Colleen by Novemher 6 at 1-800-509-7554 or email ***colleen@nottawasaga.com***

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That's Entertainment!

Rob Alary, Promotion

South Simcoe Theatre's first offering of the 2012-2013 season is light-hearted fun for the whole family - Dan Goggin's Nunsense, on stage at the Old Town Hall Theatre. Where else can audiences see a ballerina nun?

It's a classic scenario: Disaster strikes, and the old theatre/school/farm is about to be lost, until gung-ho supporters put on a show, raise money and save the day.

Now, give the scenario a twist: imagine the disaster is mass food-poisoning by Vichyssoise; substitute a convent for the theatre/school; make the challenge the burial of the last 4 victims of poisoning - and bring in the Little Sisters of Hoboken, to sing and dance their way into your hearts. That's ***Nunsense***, by Dan Goggin - the first production in South Simcoe Theatre's 2012-2013 Season. Starring Joanna Megraw, Jocelyn Bertram, Annette Derraugh, Laura Lachapelle and Jocelyn Tucker, under the direction of Alan Blenkinsopp, the show is a hilarious comedy, suitable for the whole family.

Nunsense is on stage at the Old Town Hall Theatre, 1 Hamilton St. in Cookstown, from November 1 to 18, with 8 p.m. performances on Thurs., Fri. and Sat., and 2 p.m. matinees on Sundays. Tickets are $23 each, available at 705-458-4432 or ***www.southsimcoetheatre.com*** - or purchase Season's Tickets for all three South Simcoe Productions in the 2012-13 season - Nunsense, Thirteen Hands, and the new musical, Jasper Station - for only $51. Season's ticket holders can also add "That

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Innisfil Art Tour this weekend

The 20th annual Innisfil Studio Tour takes place this Saturday and Sunday, November 3 and 4 - a self-directed tour that encourages the exploration of the arts, in every corner of the Town of Innisfil.

This year's tour will feature an unprecedented 30 artists, showing their work at a total of 19 venues.

Some of those venues are private home studios - including the home of internationally-acclaimed photographer John Bartosik, at 585 Mapleview Drive E.; Brenda Wauchope's home, at 1326 Innisfil Beach Rd., where her quilts and weavings will be complemented by pen and ink drawings and hand-painted decorative items by Manon Martin. Amanda Dunn's eclectic works will be on display at Churchill Wellness, 6497 Yonge St.

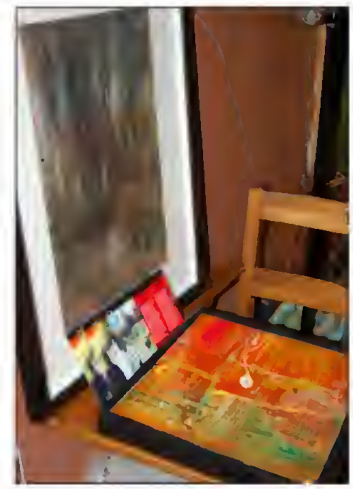
There are also several "group" venues. At the Lakeshore Branch of the Innisfil Public Library, photographer Siana Muser will be joined by painter Lisa Rankin, and colour pencil artist Marcia Godbout.

At Munro Furnishings, 2060 Commerce Park Dr., see works by painter Timothy Hill, watercolourist John Stewart, wood turner Tom Conaty and new artist Fiona Cyzmer, who creates personalized sculptures using plaster casts of hands, feet and more.

Paintings by Heather Dekker, the dream-like photographs of Mary Lucky, and stained glass of Audrey Strikwerda will be available at The Creative Palette in Thornton.

A full-colour brochure is available at local libraries and many other locations around Innisfil, or visit ***www.innisfilstudiotour.ca*** for a complete list of artists and locations.

The studios will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days of the Tour. Admission is free.



Prints by Mary Cellucci, paintings and glass art by Jeanette Luchese can be viewed at 1803 Line 9 Innisfil.

Discovering art Around the Corners of Cookstown

The 5th Annual Around the Corners Studio Tour, highlighting artists in the Cookstown area, takes place Friday, November 9 from 5 to 9 p.m. (during Light Up Night), and Saturday, November 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year's self-directed tour features 15 artists at 9 venues - plus special events and activities that provide a hands-on arts experience.

Venues include Art Unique Gallery & Gifts, at the 2nd Line of Innisfil and County Rd. 2, where owner Ruth Draper is not only showing her work, but will custom-design earrings out of beads and findings - your choice - from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Friday, and 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday. There is a small cost for the earrings. She will also demonstrate Raku pottery firing at 5:30 p.m. on Fri., and 3 p.m. on Sat.

The Georgian House at the Cookstown Antique Market features work by artists Diana Harding Tucker, Maggie Grace and Norah Miles.

At Muriel's Garage, 3 John St. E. - sculptures by Gail Esau and works in a variety of media by Christina Luck. Visitors are invited to sit and knit in "The Knitting Chair," to add to Gail and Christina's collaborative "Yarn Bomb." The Cappuccino Gallery of Cindy Roddick-Smith is located around the corner, at 5 John St. E. - and just down the street, The Red Barn Studio at 11 King St. North features the abstracts of Maria Gray.

The Cookstown Public Library will show works by 4 artists, including jewellery by Eileen Cooper - who will custom-make bead bracelets and dichroic glass pendants for a small fee; photos by James Haddon; paintings by Jean Meher - who will demonstrate watercolor painting; and the Creative Core of Art Students. On Saturday, from 10 a.m. to noon, Ruth Draper leads a free class in Clay Puzzling.

New stops on the tour include the Furniture Shop & Studio at 6 Queen St. (behind All That Jazz), where brothers Frank and James recycle and reclaim wood to make their unique furniture; and the Story Gourd Workshop at 9 Queen St., where Dena Lee makes hand-made gourd instruments inspired by influences that range from Appalachia to Africa - and will be playing live roots music, all day Saturday. The final stop, InsideOut Therapies at 30 Queen St., has the mixed media works of Wayne Cameron, including one-of-a-kind greeting cards. For details, see ***www.aroundthecornersart.ca***

Photo: front row, from left - artists Cindy Roddick-Smith, Ruth Draper, Christina Luck, Norah Miles. Back row: Wayne Cameron, James Harte and Gail Esau.

B.A.G. Expressions 2012 in Bradford

The Bradford Arts Guild is gearing up for the Expressions 2012 arts and crafts show and sale - Saturday, November 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bradford Public Library at 425 Holland St. West, and at the new BWG Leisure Centre.

Artisans and artists from across Ontario will be participating, demonstrating their crafts, and offering everything from wooden toys, to all-natural soaps, handbags, preserves, jewellery and fine art. Admission is free.

There will also be a number of "mini-classes" - including cartooning, polymer clay sculpting, hip hop dance for kids, cupcake design, even a free Zumba Class. To sign up, or for more information on the artists and artisans, see ***www.BradfordArtsGuild.com*** or call 905-392-7475. Sign up sheets are also available at the Library; there is a fee for some classes.

And don't miss the Live Reptile Show by Sean Yates of Animal Party - providing families with the opportunity to get up close and personal with a Ball Python, a boa constrictor, tarantula, alligator and other critters, all day.

The Bradford Arts Guild meets at the Library on Tuesday, November 6, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Come out and meet fellow artists and artisans, and get a preview of next year's events. New members welcomed.

Light Up Night in Cookstown

Cookstown's annual Light Up Night and Community Christmas Parade are scheduled for Friday, November 9. Light Up Night starts at 6 p.m. - a great evening of shopping, events, music, a tree-lighting, refreshments, carolling, a visit with Santa, and the night-time illuminated Santa Claus parade at 8 p.m. The event wraps up at 9:15 at the Cookstown Public Library grounds, where Denis Bolohan will create another spectacular Fire Sculpture.

Light Up Night coincides with the Around the Corner Art Studio Tour - which this year, will feature artists' versions of the Coziest Corner Chairs - 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday night, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. There are 9 venues this year, and 15 artists and artisans.

Cookstown United Church will be hosting **Light Up Night Ham Supper**, 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday.

And the Laestadian Lutheran Church will host their annual **Scandinavian Christmas event**, Friday from 3 to 9 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12. Fabulous Finnish baking and crafts, and on Friday evening, a dinner of Swedish Meatballs in the Cafe, and music in the Sanctuary. On Saturday, enjoy Brunch!

Santa Claus is coming to Town!

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Tiger, TD Canada Trust, CIBC and the Downtown Branch of RBC. "Feed the Deer" with your change,and help offset the costs of the parade.

The **Cookstown Santa Claus Parade** is once again part of Light Up Night in the village, on the evening of Nov. 9. Santa meets the children, and at 8 p.m. takes part in the Parade.

The Greater Innisfil Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual **Festival of Lights** at the Innisfil Town Hall, 2101 Innisfil Beach Rd., on Friday, November 23, at 6:30 p.m. Free hot chocolate, treats, carolling, Christmas tree lighting and visit from Santa!

The **Alcona Santa Claus Parade** takes place Sunday, November 25, at 1:30 p.m. on Innisfil Beach Rd.

The Bradford Lions Club presents **"Breakfast with Santa"** - Saturday, December 1 at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Come and enjoy a buffet breakfast served up by Lions Club members, and bring your camera to take a photo with Santa. Breakfast is $5 per person - a fundraiser for the Helping Hand Food Bank. Accompanied children under 12 are free, with a donation of a non-perishable food item.

Live and in Concert!

Musical Memories - A Tribute to the Happy Gang Show, will be at the Stroud Presbyterian Church, November 9 and 10, at 7 p.m. Concert features John Hart, Rob Townsend, Lloyd Preston, Margaret McPherson, Steve Lewis, Paul Crocker and Ken Cheney. Tickets are $10, available at Music Pro in Barrie, Lavender Floral in Stroud, or ***tickets_musicalmemories@hotmail.com*** Must be purchased in advance! For more information, call 705-431-4337 or 705-436-7939.

Visual and Performing Arts Newmarket (VPAN) presents the **Penderecki String Quartet** at the Newmarket Theatre Stage, Sunday, November 11 at 2 p.m. - the first concert of VPAN's 16th Season. Series tickets are $66 for adults, $51 for Seniors, and $24 for students; single concert tickets are $26, $20 and $10. Order tickets from the box office at 905-953-5122 or ***www.newmarkettheatre.ca***

The Piano Music Studio presents an evening with Guitarist and Music Producer **Greg Keyes**, on Saturday, November 24 at Bradford Alliance Church, 758 Simcoe Rd., at 2 p.m. Keyes is an accomplished musician, who has worked with Chris Perry, Nelly Furtado, Fefe Dobson, Snow and many others, and recorded music for film, TV and commercials. He's also from Bradford! Be prepared for a concert full of energy - unlike any other. Tickets at the door. **Photo: Greg Keyes.**

Suzanne Grondin and students present their **Winter Benefit Concert** on Saturday, December 8 at 2 p.m., at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 8th Line and 10 Sideroad BWG. By donation - 100% of donations will be going to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. All are welcome.

Live and On Stage!

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December Show" - Robin Hood's Adventures in Thunderland - for only $15 (regularly $18).

Kempenfelt Community Players present ***"HONK! Jr."*** - the youth production of their 2012-2013 season, at Barrie's Georgian Theatre. Based on the Hans Christian Anderson story, "The Ugly Duckling," performances of this unforgettable children's musical run Nov. 9 to 11, with 7 p.m. performances on Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are $18 adults, $10 for Seniors and Students. See ***kempenfeltplayers.com*** or call the Box Office at 705-739-4228.

South Simcoe Theatre is looking for Playwrights - and new plays for the reading series, ***Four Play: A Showcase of Play Readings***, May 30 to June 2, 2013 at the South Simcoe Theatre in Cookstown. Audiences will be treated to a showcase of lightly rehearsed readings of sketches, monologues and full-length plays. For details see *www.southsimcoetheatre.*com or call 705-458-4432. Deadline for submissions is December 31.

Downtown Community Improvement

The November 6 meeting of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council will begin with a public meeting at 7 p.m., to consider a proposed Official Plan Amendment. The OPA would create a Community Improvement Plan area in the downtown core of Bradford, as recommended by consultants, to allow the municipality to implement a "toolbox" of incentives, for the redevelopment and revitalization of the downtown.

The area under consideration stretches along Holland and Bridge Sts., from Professor Day Dr. to the Bradford bridge, and includes Centre St., Mary and Drury Sts., Harmony Circle, Deer Run, John St. E. and W., extends up Barrie St. to Queen St., and partway up Dissette.

Residents and stakeholders comment at the meeting, or submit written comments to Tami Kitay, Senior Planner, Town of BWG Planning & Development Services Offices, P.O. Box 160, Bradford ON L3Z 2A8, or email ***tkitay@townofbwg.com***

Arrest in school Break-in

A series of break-ins at local schools have been solved, with the arrest of a 17 year old male youth. On October 28, South Simcoe Police responded to a security alarm at Fred C. Cook Public School in Bradford, and located a young male leaving the premises, who had broken into the school and removed some electronic devices from a classroom. Investigation revealed that the same male was responsible for seven additional break-ins at the same school, and at two other Bradford schools, dating back to March 2012. As a result, the 17 year old Bradford youth was charged with 8 counts of Break and Enter, and one count of Possession of Stolen Property, and held for a bail hearing in Barrie.

Busted for pot - again

On October 27, members of the South Simcoe Police Street Crime Unit executed a Controlled Drug and Substance Act warrant at a residence in Bradford West Gwillimbury. As a result of the search, police seized approximately 3 lbs. of dried and packaged marijuana, with a street value of approximately $7,500.

A 32 year old Bradford male was charged with Possession of a Controlled substance, Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking, and Breach of Undertaking. He was held for a bail hearing on October 29, as he was already facing charges of a similar nature.

Time to "Fall Back"

Time to "Fall Back!"

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 4th. Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night.

The end of Daylight Saving Time means that darkness "falls" earlier in the day - which can make the drive home from work more challenging. Reduced visibility, glare from headlights, wildlife activity at dusk - all require extra precautions from motorists.

. Don't overdrive your headlights. Keep your speed at the level where the distance you can clearly see ahead is equal to or greater than the distance it takes to bring your vehicle to a complete stop.

. Don't follow too closely. The vehicle ahead should pass a road marker two seconds before you - but in slippery or icy conditions, double the amount of space between you and the vehicle ahead.

. Keep a flashlight and batteries in the vehicle, in case of emergency. Always bring your cell phone and charger. .

. Make sure windshield wipers are in good condition, and the washer fluid reservoir is topped up. The effect of dirt on the windshield is amplified at night.

. Make sure you are awake and alert behind the wheel. If necessary, take a break, and grab a coffee or a few moments of rest.

Crime Prevention Week Nov. 4-10

November 4 to 10 is Crime Prevention Week, and the South Simcoe Police Service will be setting up displays and handing out information, at locations in both Innisfil and Bradford West Gwillimbury.

The theme of this year's Ontario-wide event is "Engaged Communities Prevent Crime," and Police will be building relationships with the public, and young people in particular.

Displays will be set up at:

. Monday, Nov. 5 - Innisfil Recreation Complex, 7315 Yonge St. from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

. Friday, Nov. 9 - Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre, West Park Drive, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

. Saturday, Nov. 10 - Tanger Outlet Mall (formerly Cookstown Outlet Mall), on 89 and Hwy. 400, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

As well, School Resource Officers will be bringing a Crime Prevention message to local High Schools - Nov. 6 at Bradford District High School and Nov. 7 at Holy Trinity H.S. in Bradford, and November 8 at Nantyr Shores Secondary School in Innisfil.

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

COUNTY OF SIMCOE
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Affordable Housing Strategy

The County of Simcoe is working with OrgCode Consulting Inc. to develop a Long-Term Affordable Housing Strategy, a 10-year plan to address housing and homelessness issues across the County.

Community participation is essential in developing this plan. Assist your community by participating in the following ways:

Online Survey

Share your thoughts on affordable housing and homelessness services in your community, visit **simcoe.ca**

Public Consultation

Attend one of five community consultations across the County

simcoe.ca

Ask Dr. Michelle....

Holland Street Veterinary Services in the West Park Plaza

Declawing and possible alternatives

Does your pet have smelly breath? If so, there's likely dental disease lurking. Reluctance to chew, decreased appetite, redness of gums, discolored teeth, and balitosis might indicate your pet is in need of a dental cleaning and possibly surgery. Sadly, 85% of pets have periodontal disease by 3 years of age. Because most pets do not brush, floss or get regular dental care, they are often in need of extensive dental care. If caught early however, dental disease can be reversed. When allowed to progress though, the tooth root and bone below become affected and the damage is no longer reversible.

Dental disease is a potential source of pain and affects overall health. Please have your pet's teeth assessed regularly by your veterinarian. He or she will guide you. If there is any evidence of dental disease, a thorough examination, cleaning and potentially surgery will be recommended. In pets, it is not possible to do a proper examination and cleaning without a general anesthetic· that's 30 teeth for adult cats and 40 teeth for adult dogs! A healthy mouth means a happy pet and longer life. Besides, it's much more pleasant to receive those kisses when we are not being bowled over…

Sadly, if there is advanced disease, no amount of home care can restore dental health. If you have a young pet with a healthy mouth, the best way to prevent dental disease is to brush the teeth with a pet toothpaste at least three times a week. Alternatives could include offering a prescription dental diet, using water additives such as Healthy Mouth, and offering dental treats under the guidance of your veterinarian. Items such as rocks, bones, cow hooves and deer antlers are dangerous as they are commonly involved in causing teeth fractures and are discouraged.

905-775-4787 www.hollandstreetvet.com

Affordable Housing Meeting Nov 2

The County of Simcoe is seeking public participation in developing a "Long-Term Affordable Housing Strategy for Simcoe County" - described as a "community vision of what actions are needed to address housing and homelessness" across the region. An online survey is available at simcoe.ca As well, public input is being sought at 5 public meetings - including a session at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd. on Friday, November 2, 9-11:30 a.m.

1st Bradford Scouts helped the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority plant 250 native trees and shrubs at the former Scanlon Pond, which is being restored to a natural wetland. They planted mainly Nannyberry, red osier dogwood, Cranberry, Bebb's Willow and Eastern White Cedar.

Fall Community Tree-planting

Fall is a great time to plant trees.

On October 17, a group of about 16 volunteers from Holy Trinity High School spent the day out of the classroom, planting trees and carting mulch along Fraser Creek at Trailside Drive, in the Grand Central Subdivision in Bradford.

The students and their teachers worked with the South Simcoe Streams Network to plant 24 full-sized pine, spruce, maple and oak trees, from Somerville Nurseries, and to mulch the trees well - all done under the watchful eye of Silvia Pedrazzi, co-ordinator, who provided planting advice and guidance.

On October 20, it was the Scouts who were out planting, at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area - a total of 250 trees and shrubs, 100 of them provided by the Streams Network.

Now the general public is being invited to roll up their sleeves. There will be a South Simcoe Streams Network "Stream Health and Community Well-being Fall Community Planting Event" this Saturday, November 3, along Fraser Creek in Bradford.

Join Bradford Team Home Depot to help plant an urban forest, along Trailside Drive, from 9 a.m. to noon. Dress for the weather, in clothing suitable for hands-on planting and mulching of native trees and shrubs. Waterproof footwear is recommended. Bring a shovel, work gloves and a water bottle if possible.

For information contact Silvia Pedrazzi, at ***silvia@nottawasaga.com*** or 705-435-1540. Orientation will be provided, along with refreshments.

High school students: this is a great way to earn Community Hours.

It was pouring rain when Holy Trinity High School students planted this tree - but sunny by the time it came to mulch, on October 17.

Still time to sign up for Owl-Banding at Scanlon

Scanlon Creek Conservation Area is hosting Owl Banding Workshops on Friday and Saturday evenings in October, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Scanlon Farm House (use the Bark Park entrance, off Yonge St.) Only $20 per person, or $70 per family of four, for this unique experience. Learn why bird banding is important, how to band birds, how to protect owls and their habitat. Please pre-register by contacting Brenda Winter at ***b.winter@lsrca.on.ca*** or call 905-895-1281, ext. 263. Note: Only 10 spots available per night. Last year's Bird Banding Workshops sold out!

Note: Owl Banding workshops have now been extended to the first two Fridays and Saturdays in November, due to popular demand.

York-Simcoe Naturalists will meet

York Simcoe Naturalists meet on Tuesday, November 13 at River Drive Park Community Centre, 20 Oak Avenue in River Drive Park (off Queensville SR, north of Holland Landing), 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Melissa Rosato of Fog Quest, speaking about sustainable water solutions. Refreshments will be served - please lug a mug. For info, see ***www.ysnaturalists.ca***

The Kortright Centre for Conservation presents Animals that Hoot and Howl, Saturday, November 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. Walk the trails, look and listen for coyotes and owls, and finish the evening around a campfire roasting marshmallows! Pre-register at 416-667-6295 or ***www.kortright.org***

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SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

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MEETINGS

SOUL SURVIVORS: A Cancer Support Community meets the 1st Weds. of the month at Trinity Anglican Church, 7:30 p.m. For cancer survivors and those currently experiencing cancer - a support group in a spiritual context, followed by a short contemplative service of healing. Contact Fr. Dan Graves, 905-775-2200.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Springdale Christian Reformed Church
N/W Corner Canal Rd. & River Rd.
905-775-3413
Sundays 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford
905-775-3412
Sunday Service:
11:15 a.m.
Rev Adrian Toms

Newton Robinson United Church
Hwy. 27 & Conc. 10 Tecumseth
Service 9:30 a.m.

Bond Head United Church
Hwy. 88 east of Hwy. 27
Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School & Nursery Available

905-775-2512

Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church
167 Essa St. Bradford 905-775-2065
Masses
Sat. 5:00 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.,10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Confessions
1/2 hour before Sunday mass.

Trinity Anglican Church
82 Church St., Bradford
(Corner of Church & James St.)
Sundey Services 9em & 10:30em
905-775-2200
trinityanglicanchurchbradford.ca

Bradford United Church
66 Barrie St.,
905-775-7268
Service -10 am
Sunday School & Nursery Available
www.bradforduc.com

St. John's Presbyterian
2940 - 10th Sideroed
(8th Line & Middletown SR)
905-775-7274
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Nursery provided.
stjohnspresbyterien.ca

St. Paul's Anglican Church
Coulson's Hill
(NW corner of County Rd. #4 & 11th Line)
Sundey Service et 10:00 e.m.
Sundey School with Service
289-231-3253

Bradford Alliance Church
Sunday Celebration Service: 10 a.m.
Nursery/Kidz Church (0-11): 10 a.m.
Prayer Gathering: Sundays at 7:00 pm
Midweek activities for Youth and Adults
758 Simcoe Rd. • 905-778-0068

Bradford Community Church
Mid-week small group
905-775-9268, located on the S.E. corner of Hwy #11 & Conc. #9
Sunday Worship: 10:30 e.m.
Nursery - Birth to 3 yrs Children 4-12 yrs

St. Michael'a Ukrainian Orthodox Church
721 Simcoe Rd, Bradford
Bilingual Services
Vespers Saturday 6:00 pm
Liturgy Sunday & Feast Days 10:00 am
Priest 905-715-0105

Riverdrive Bible Chapel
905-836-1798
#20246 Bathurst (North of Hwy 11)
11:00 am - Family Bible Hour
6:30 pm - Evening Service
7:30 pm Wed. - Prayer - Bible Study
Kids Club Mon. 6.30pm Community Centre

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church
(Byzantine Rite)
16 Hearn St Bond Head, Sunday Euchanst:
9:30am (Ukrainian), 11:30am (English)
905-775-6282
info@stcatherineofalexandria.ca
www.springdalecrc.net

Bradford Baptist Church
3224-10th SdRd.
(2 km north of Hwy 88)
Sundey Services 10em
Kids Program JK-Grade 8
Mid-Week Youth Program & Portuguese Ministry
905-775-5700
www.bbcweb.ca

Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church
18935 Dufferin St., R.R. #2 Newmarket
Sundays 10:00 em & 6:00 pm
Sunday School & Nursery with service
Mid-week youth & adult programs
Rev. Richard Bodini
905-775-7291
E: hollandmarshcrc@rogers.com

AL-ANON: Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church basement, 167 Essa St. in Bradford. For information, www.al-anon.alateen.org, wso@al-anon.org or call 1-888-4AL-ANON.

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre. 7-9 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org All welcome.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Translation and Interpretation services, Form completion and document help, and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, lonely, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

T.O.P.S.: TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) is a weight loss support group that meets at the Lions Pool Bldg. Tuesday evenings, 6-7 p.m. No charge to drop in and see what TOPS is all about. Membership is $32 per year and $2 per meeting. For details call Edna, 905-775-9018.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fundraising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Friday, from noon to 6 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 12:30 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

SAT., NOV. 3

EVERGREEN BAZAAR: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. James United Church in Stroud, Innisfil - pies, pickles, preserves, crafts, Children's Shopping Centre and more!

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER: Bradford United Church hosts another great Murder Mystery Dinner, "Murder at the Kringel's Annual Holiday Block Party." Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call 905-775-7268.

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE BAZAAR: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the newly renovated church, 6254 Yonge St. in Churchill. Includes Bake Table, Preserves, Toonie Table, Food Hamper Draw, Silent Auction, craft table, and a $6 luncheon. All welcome.

COOKSTOWN ROAST BEEF DINNER: St. John's Anglican Church in Cookstown hosts a Roast Beef Dinner, served from 4:30-7 p.m., on a first-come, first-served basis. For details or tickets call Diane, 705-458-2723.

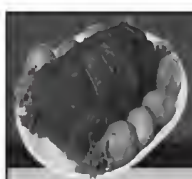
INNISFIL STUDIO TOUR: 20th anniversary of the Studio Tour, with 19 venues and 30 participating artists. Sat. and Sun., Nov. 3 & 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free admission. See www.innisfilstudiotour.ca

HOLLAND LANDING CHRISTMAS COUNTRY CRAFT & GIFT SHOW & SALE: At the Holland Landing Community Centre, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 50 crafters, Lions BBQ. Admission $1 with proceeds to the East Gwillimbury Christmas Food and Toy Drive.

ONTARIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY SIMCOE CO. BRANCH: Meets at the LDS Church, 79 Ferris Lane in Barrie at 2 p.m. Ron Wencer will present: "Looking through Steve's Eyes - Rediscovering a Veteran, and using military records for Family History." All welcome. Book table opens at 1:30 p.m. For more info, call Ken, 705-728-1170.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ROAST BEEF DINNER: Continuous servings, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the church, 8th Line and 10 Sideroad BWG. Home-made desserts - gluten free and diabetic available on request! $14 adults, $6 kids under 12, free for preschools. Tickets at the door - all welcome.

CWL HARVEST THROUGH TO CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: At Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, on Essa St. in Bradford, in the Parish Hall - books, baked goodies, crafts, plants, children's items, White Elephant, great Gift Baskets, and a hearty harvest lunch of soup and sandwiches. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Don't forget to buy a raffle ticket, for a sapphire ring, or cash prize. All welcome.



St. John's
Presbyterian Church
2940 Sideroad 10, Bradford
will be hosting a Hot Roast Beef Dinner on

Saturday November 3, 2012.
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm
(continuous serving)
includes homemade desserts
(Diabetic and gluten free desserts available upon request)

Adults: $14, Children under 12: $6, Preschoolers Free

Come and join us for food and fellowship.
Everyone welcome.
Beef purchased locally from Victoria Meats.

MON., NOV. 5

SCACA MEETING: Simcoe County Arts & Crafts Association meets at the Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 north of Barrie. Doors open 12:30 p.m., meeting starts at 1 p.m. Make an elegant Thread Art Christmas Card. For list of what to bring, see www.simcoecrafts.ca Cost is $10 for non-members, for instruction, materials and refreshments. RSVP to info@simcoecrafts.ca or 705-719-1438.

TUES., NOV. 6

STORY TIME WITH MARTHA: Early Literacy Program at the Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford, 10 a.m. Drop in.

WEDS., NOV. 7

ROAST BEEF DINNER: At Gilford United Church - with home-made pies! Two sittings, at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Adults $15, children under 12 only $5. Call 705-456-2006 to reserve your ticket.

GRANDPARENTS, PARENTING AGAIN SUPPORT GROUP: For Grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren, 1-3 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford, 118 Barrie St. Childcare avail. for ages 0-6.

THURS., NOV. 8

MAKE & TAKE PLAY DOUGH: At the Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford, 5-6 p.m. for preschoolers. Pre-register at 905-775-3039 ext. 229. Free,

DIABETES EVENT: At Liberty North Conference Centre, 100 Caplan Ave. in Barrie, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Free. Info booths related to healthy living and diabetes management, keynote speaker Dr. John MacFadyen on new developments in Diabetes Management, For info, call the Canadian Diabetes Assoc. 705-737-3611 ext, 28.

CrossTrainers Re-brands!

CrossTrainers Canada has been offering programs and humanitarian services within the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury since 2001. From one high school drop-in program, that has grown to include outreach to children, youth, women and men, as individuals or families, from the Connections Centre at 31 Frederick St. in Bradford - including A Hand Up clothing centre, The Hub youth Drop-in, PlayZone for tots, and True Vibe bible studies for women.

Now CrossTrainers is rebranding, with a new logo that includes all 8 of its ministries and services. The community is invited to come out to celebrate the "Grand Reopening" of CrossTrainers on Wednesday, November 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. at The Connections Centre, 31 Frederick St. Tour the Hand Up clothing room, PlayZone, and The Hub, and join CrossTrainers for an official ribbon-cutting and refreshments. RSVP by Monday, November 5 to 416-697-0147 or visit ***ctministries.ca***

Skating for Tayah

Little Tayah Fairbrother has always been a ball of fire. The 4 year old enjoys ballet and jazz, plays Little Eagles Soccer, and this fall, started the Junior Kindergarten program at Mother Teresa Catholic School.

But a trip to the emergency room changed everything. Tayah was diagnosed with Neuroblastoma, a malignant cancer of nerve tissue that is most commonly seen in children under the age of 5.

It affects 1 in 100,000 kids, but there is much that is still unknown about Neuroblastoma, its treatment and long-term effects. What is clear is that this could be a long and difficult journey, for Tayah and her family.

Friends and family members are now fundraising, to help meet some of the unexpected costs - and future needs. Donations can be made through Theresa Hartman, 905-830-7748 or Shirley Boccia, 905-778-8652 or contact ***Tayah04@hotmail.ca***

Donations can also be made directly to a trust fund set up at the CIBC, 549 Holland St. West in Bradford, Account #1880136, Transit #1042, in trust for Tayah Fairbrother.

The Bradford Peewee AE hockey team is organizing a Skate for Tayah, Saturday, November 10 at the BWG Leisure Centre on West Park Ave., from 7 to 9 p.m. Bradford Firefighters will bring a fire truck to the event, and will be holding a boot drive, and making a cheque presentation for Tayah. All are welcome to come out.

Holy Trinity High School is also raising funds for the family. There will be a Civvies Day on November 7, when students can dress in jeans and street clothes, for a donation of a toonie. And on December 19, there will be a fundraising Community Dinner - watch for details!

Community fundraiser for Paul

From left, Jayne Pritchard, Paul's fiancee LeeAnn and baby Weston, and friend Caitlin Bohach, with signed Bobby Orr poster, and Leafs' jersey with 32 alumni autographs, for the silent auction.

Life can change in an instant.

On September 3, Paul Zammit was out riding a dirt bike at a track in Owen Sound, as he has done many times before. But this time, he went off a jump and landed badly, and suffered a severe spinal injury.

Zammit was airlifted to a London Hospital, where he remained for a month, before being transferred to Lyndhurst Rehabilitation hospital.

Zammit grew up in Innisfil and now lives in Bradford. Just 31, he is engaged to be married to fiancee LeeAnn Hastings, and the couple have a new baby boy, Weston - who was almost 2 months old when the devastating injury occurred.

That injury has changed everything. The wedding is on hold while Paul struggles with rehab. The fall didn't completely sever his spinal cord, which means he has limited movement in one leg, but also intense pain. "That's the biggest thing right now - the pain," says LeeAnn. "But at least that pain gives him hope," of a partial recovery.

The family will need all of its financial resources to help Paul through rehabilitation, and beyond. An assessor will be coming in to evaluate the house, for the installation of lifts and ramps - and to provide an estimate of the cost.

CTV anchor Jayne Pritchard heard about the injury from her son, Tyler, a close friend of the family. "They all go camping together, their dogs play together," she says. Pritchard decided to use her contacts to do something positive, and began organizing a fundraiser for Paul.

The response from the community has been tremendous. Posters, printing and tickets were provided at no cost, and donations quickly came in for door prizes and a silent auction. "People have been so kind-hearted and generous," Pritchard says. From local businesses, to the Zammit's neighbours, "people want to help. They feel good helping. It takes away the sadness."

The Fundraiser will take place at the Royal Canadian Legion in Bradford, 115 Back St., on Sunday, December 16, from 2 to 6 p.m. - featuring live music and entertainment, door prizes, a fabulous Silent Auction, and Raffle. Tickets are $15 each, free for children 12 and under.

Tickets are available at Nancy's Nifty Nook, 152 Holland St. East in Bradford.

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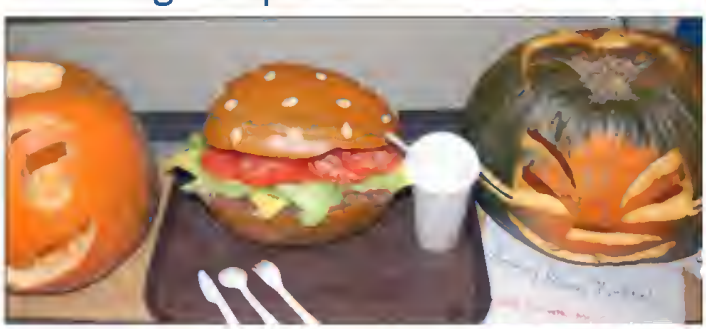
Zumba Party in Pink!

More than 65 people took part in the Zumba Party in Pink, at the BWG Leisure Centre on October 25, during the Centre's Customer Appreciation Week.

Most wore pink, and some donned wild costumes, as they participated in a high-energy Zumbathon organized by Enrico Mazzone, instructor, as a fundraiser for Breast Cancer Research.

A total of 75% of the $5 ticket fee, and the proceeds of a charity raffle, benefited the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Global Promise Fund, funding research, education, screening and treatment programs.

Smashing Pumpkins at BDHS



Pumpkin Mania at Bradford District High School. The Student Council bought the pumpkins, and the students provided the creativity - designing and carving their pumpkins in just over an hour, on Oct. 30. There were traditional jack-o-lanterns, zombie pumpkins - even a "Pumpkin Patty" created by Ms. Singh's Gr. 10 Math students. The pumpkins were put on display "just for spirit - really just for fun," explained teacher Jenn Brake - to be smashed on Friday.

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Horse-y Halloween at Foxwood

Clockwise from top left: an entire Happy Meal, including condiments and a horse dressed up as a hot dog, won for "Most Creative Costume;" The Princess and Merlin won for "Best Individual Costume;" two well-dressed swimmers and their "Seahorse" won for "Funniest Costume" - and the Prima Ballerinas, including the world's first Ballerina Horse, won the ribbon for "Most Bling."

Foxwood Farm has a much-loved tradition, just before Halloween: the riding stable, located at 2042 Line 13 in Bradford West Gwillimbury holds a horse show, followed by a Halloween Costume Party. Both young riders and their horses dress up for the occasion and, says Foxwood owner Robyn Freer, "I think they're more excited about this than the classes!"

Each of the entries on October 27 received applause, a ribbon for their effort, and treats for the riders. Among the creative costumes - a group of kids dressed as a McDonald's Happy Meal, their horse wearing a giant hot dog bun, who won "Most Creative Costume"; riders in Egyptian robes leading a horse disguised as a 2-humped camel ("Cutest Costume"); and a group of "Prima Ballerinas" leading the only Horse Ballerina, who won a prize for "Most Bling."

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Halloween Tourney

Despite pouring rain, only 1 team didn't show up for the Halloween 3-Pitch tournament, held in Bradford on October 27. The others showed up, many in costume, determined to play. Scoring was based on the honour system: rain made it impossible to use the scoresheets.

Congratulations to:
"A" Division winners - Pruitt's Eagles
"B" winners - Here's the Grizz, from Etobicoke
"C" winners - March Construction
"D" winners - Miller Time

Eighteen teams registered for the event, which the organizers describe as "one of the better tournaments", and dried off at Don Cherry's Sports Grill, after the games.

Sports

BWGMHA Local League Action

Blue & Gold, and Silver!

Submitted photo

Bradford Local League Atoms #3, sponsored by Sabi Ahsan, won silver in the Bradford Blue & Gold Classic tourney, October 26-28.

ATOM LL

Congratulations to Bradford Local League Atom #3 sponsored by Sabi Ahsan. The team participated in the Bradford Blue & Gold Classic 75th Anniversary Tournament, October 26-28 - and finished as Finalists.

Game 1, Bradford Sabi Ahsan - 7, Brampton Bombers - 2.
Game 2, Vaughan Rangers - 4, Bradford Sabi Ahsan - 1.
Game 3, Bradford Sabi Ahsan - 3, Bradford #2 - 3.
Game 4, Bradfod Sabi Ahsan - 5, Woolwich - 4.
Championship Final, Vaughan Rangers - 4, Bradford Sabi Ahsan - 0. Congratulations to the Bradford players, who won Silver - Jack Peterke, James Miller, Charlie Louden, Nathan Pruitt, Cameron Slade, Kyle Mclean, Julian Crosby, Matthew Falsarella, Nicholas Petherick, Tyler Robinson, Reilly Smith, Brennan Fellman, Evan Broad and Matthew Tansley - Coach Greg Fines.

Oct. 13, Bradford #4 - 5, Lefroy #2 - 4. Goals by Charlie Mackenzie and Michael Carvalheiro with a pair apiece, single by Cameron Bass, on assists from Mackenzie (3), Bass, Ryan Kiernan and Melissa Brinkos (2).

Oct. 14, Bradford #3 - 2, Bradford #4 - 1, in a close match. Lone Bradford #4 goal by Ben Polak, from Cameron Bass.

Oct. 21, Bradford #4 - 4, Thornton #2 - 4. Scoring by Ben Polak with 2, singles by Michael Carvalheiro and Charlie Mackenzie. Assists to Erik Rawding, Mackenzie (2) and Jaime Wade. Super goaltending by Aden Morby.

BWGMHA Rep team results

MAJOR ATOM REP

Oct. 25, Bradford Major Atoms - 6, Innisfil - 1. Goals by Carson Cameron with a pair, singles by Jake Crane, Jackson Carruthers, Stuart Heath and Tyler Mumford, on assists from Dakota Mazurek, Carruthers (3), Mumford (2), Cameron, Joseph Magani (2) and Owen Hodgson.

Oct. 28, Richmond Hill - 6, Bradford Major Atoms - 3. Goals by Carson Cameron with 2, both unassisted, and Westin Torrie with the single, from Cole Takacs.

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The guests are Michael McCreadie, Wheelchair curler from Scotland; Paul Delorey from Hay River, NWT; Albert Lavoie and Bill Armstrong from Saskatchewan, Les Wert from Williamstown, Ontario; and Soren Skov from Denmark. The itinerary includes a Warm-up Game at the Stroud Curling Club on November 1 at 10 a.m..

Nov. 2 - Ladies Bonspiel in Stroud; and the Men's Simcoe Super Seniors at the Bradford Curling Club, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Nov. 3 - Bridging the Gap Junior/Senior Bonspiel in Stroud, followed by a Banquet at Big Cedar Golf Club at 5:30 p.m., where the Guest Speaker will be Michael McCreadie, 2-time world champion (2004 and 2005) and Paralympic Silver medallist.

Other activities include regular curling with the Senior League on Nov. 5, and a Mini-Spiel on the morning of Nov. 7, before the event wraps up.

Micro Works Major League Curling

The Micro-Works Major Curling League returns. October 24 Game of the Week - Genumark/Dundee Wealth Management (Ken Leach) downed DataLogix (Don Campbell), 7-6 in a great game that came right down to the wire. Campbell made a great split in the 4th to take a 4-ender and put the team into the lead. Genumark/Dundee clawed their way back for the win, with Leach making a very tough shot on his last rock in the 8th to take 2.

Parry Sound Insurance (Cory Heggestad) - 5, Bounce Back Physio/Scot Dawney Plumbing (Dale Matchett) - 3.

Blue Cross (Gregg Truscott) - 8, Calcia Calcium (Al Corbeil) - 5.

Shot Rock Shop (Bill Irwin) - 6, Comco Canada/Dr. Chris Schell Optometrist (Andrew Thompson) - 2.

Cal's Gals- Cal Accounting (Heather Graham) - 8, Ice River Springs Water Co. (Ryan L'abbe) - 2.

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MINOR PEEWEE REP

Oct. 27, Bradford Everest Supply - 3, Richmond Hill - 0. Goals by Jacob Lush, Anthony Roberts and Nicholas Petra, from Matthew Barroso (2), Petra and Ryan Taylor. Shutout to Noah Davidson.

Oct. 28, Barrie - 5, Bradford Everest Supply - 2. Both goals by Anthony Roberts, with assists to Brenden Giasson, Jacob Lush and Clark Carruthers.

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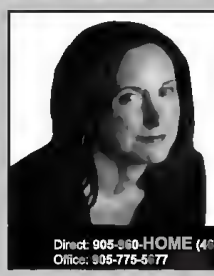

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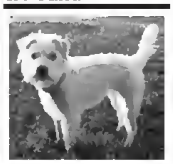

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day programs, volunteering, signing up for telephone assurance and Friendly Visiting.

Independence: How is your decision-making ability, and your ability to do things for yourself? It may be time to consider your will, power of attorney and advance care planning - including seniors' in-home and community support services.

Transportation: Are you able to drive, or do you have access to transportation? Some community organizations offer transportation programs.

Economic Health: Are you financially secure and able to live comfortably? Consider your retirement plan, social assistance, old age security, or power of attorney for finance.

Recreation/Leisure: Do you pursue hobbies? Do you have an active lifestyle? Look into seniors' clubs and wellness programs, adult day programs and the wide range of options and activities at local Recreation centres.

Where can you find specific sources of support? Check the phone book or yellow pages, the internet, or the Library; visit community support agencies; talk to your health care provider, a social worker, your peers and others in your community. Three great places to start are 211 (dial 211 or visit ***www.211ontario.ca***), Doorways to Care (1-866-626-0222), or 310 (***www.310ccac.ca***). All of these link you to community health services.

CHATS occasionally offers free workshops on Navigating the Healthcare system. If you are interested, call 1-866-677-9048 ext. 6211 for details.

Managing Chronic Disease

Are you an adult living with a chronic health condition, such as arthritis, diabetes, heart disease or high blood pressure? Would you like to learn strategies to help you better manager your symptoms, medications, emotions and daily activities?

CHATS (Community & Home Assistance to Seniors) is offering a free Chronic Disease Self-Management program - a six-week workshop series that covers topics that include making action plans; pain and fatigue management; communication and problem-solving; dealing with emotions; healthy eating; medication usage; making treatment decisions; working with your healthcare professional and the healthcare system; and more. Workshops take place Fridays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and December 7 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at CHATS, 448 Holland St. West in the Hakim Optical plaza. Support persons and caregivers are also welcome to attend. Free, but please register at 905-726-5607.

Grandparents, parenting again correction

The Seniors' Meeting and survey, by Simcoe Community Services and the Grandparents, Parenting Again program at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford, takes place at **1 p.m. on November 21**, at 118 Barrie St. The Times apologizes for the error in last week's edition of The Times, which gave an incorrect date for the meeting. For details, contact Leanne Ross at 705-792-7878 ext. 233.

If you love your Tiger!

There was jubilation when head office of Giant Tiger relented, and decided not to close the Bradford store back in September. But the jubilation may be short-lived. The decision was only a reprieve; it was an opportunity for shoppers to show their love for the Giant Tiger, an all-Canadian owned junior department store, and bring sales back up to their pre-recession levels. If the sales aren't there, the store could be closing for good in January.

So far, sales have been disappointing, staff say. Now they're hoping that the residents who signed petitions and sent emails, will "vote" with their dollars, to keep the Tiger in Town.

History, and Halloween

Ghosts, history at Knock School

With Hallowe'en just days away, the Innisfil Historical Society had the perfect speaker lined up for its October meeting at the Knock Schoolhouse, on October 20.

Terry Boyle is a teacher, lecturer and author of 16 books - including "Haunted Ontario," "Haunted Mississauga."

He traces his fascination with the otherworldly to his upbringing. "My grandmother would sit at night and tell me stories," Boyle said - stories not only of the farms and early settlement of the area, the gypsies who travelled across Ontario, but also traditional superstitions.

That lore led to his first book, "Full Moons and Black Cats" - and to the realization that "whether it be superstition or ghost story, it's about our history."

The link between history, heritage and tales of the paranormal is clear, for Boyle. "Everything has a story. We all have a personal connection to our existence, as to who we are, where we came from, where we're going."

Ghost stories are examples of those connections, to places and objects - and a great way to stir up interest in what otherwise might be seen as dry-as-dust history.

"I realized that at the same time I gave the ghost story, I could tell them about the history," he said. "We need to get our young people involved with our historical societies, and one way you can do it is with a good ghost story!"

He shared some of those "good ghost stories," talking about the old Ottawa Carleton jail, "one of the most haunted buildings in Ontario," the former Swastika Hotel in Bala - renamed the Bala Bay Hotel in 1939, and the Black Donnellys of Lucan.

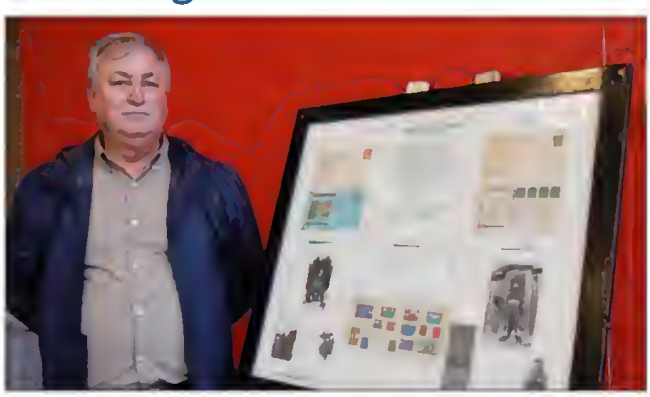
"I go to these places, I interview people who have these experiences, sometimes I have these experiences," Boyle said, musing about the overlap of timelines, and quantum leaps between then and now.

Whatever the reason for the "hauntings," Boyle sees the stories as a way to encourage the preservation of history. Whether it's leading a Spirit Walk, or teaching his own classes in North Bay, "no matter where I go, when I highlight a ghost story, I share the history - bring the history alive."

The Innisfil Historical Society is celebrating its 40th Anniversary on November 17, at the Churchill Community Centre - with a social at 5:30 p.m. and Roast Beef Dinner served at 6 p.m. Tickets for this event, which will highlight the achievements of the Society, are only $22; contact Merv at 705-436-2578 to reserve your tickets. Order deadline is **November 9.**

Photo: Author Terry Boyle autographs book for Sharon Bates, at the Knock School.

"Covering" the War Years



Harry Lavigne has been collecting stamps since the age of 12, but only began collecting Patriotic First Day covers and envelopes from World War II seven years ago. His collection now fills 11 framed displays - including this award-winning display, that includes a cover of the 1st 14 war-issue Canadian stamps from 1942. Lavigne's collection is at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W - and he'll be on hand to chat between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., November 8-10 - for Remembrance Day.

"Human Book" shines light on the forgotten

Like many descendants of "British Home Children," Lori Oschefski had no idea of her background - until her mother, at the age of 86, finally told her about the family secret.

Not only had her mother been a British Home Child, but also her maternal grandfather - children who were orphaned, or taken from parents who were unable or unfit to care for them, due to poverty or medical issues, housed in homes like those founded by Dr. Thomas John Barnardo, and shipped overseas to become indentured servants and farm workers.

It led Oschefski on a quest to learn more about her past, and about the children. She became "consumed" by the lives she uncovered, and now researches and reunites families of Home Children, through her international organization, Canadian British Home Children.

Oschefski was one of the "Human Books" at the Get a Life Human Library Festival held at the Bradford Public Library on October 27 - her title, "Shining Light on the Forgotten."

She brought along her books, and photographs of Home Children - as they looked when they left England, and as they looked as adults. The children laboured in workshops before leaving the Old Country, to make the crates that would carry their meagre possessions to a new land; Oschefski owns 2 of the crates, one from the 1880s and one from the 1920s.

Story and Photo by Miriam King, Bradford Times

"Human Book" Lori Oschefski and "Reader" Terry Marshall in front of quilt commemorating British Home Children.

She also brought along a commemorative quilt from Alberta, most of its squares made by the descendants of Home Children.

One of her first "readers" at the Festival was Terry Marshall. Although technically a "Guest Child", a British child evacuated during World War II to safety in Canada, he has considered himself a "Home Child" because he grew up in a Boys' Home in England, which had a lasting effect.

"You just went from one place to another place - you drifted. You didn't argue. You had to be polite, or you knew what was coming," Marshall said. "I still don't remember Christmas... You don't have the concept of 'Mother'."

He returned to England in 1971, and revisited the area where he grew up - where one "home" has now been replaced by a whole street of residences. "It's absolutely incredible the number of kids who are in homes in England," he said, although some things have changed since the days when he was in care. "We had nothing, we were given nothing. We washed the clothes, we chopped wood."

That was the harsh reality for most of the British Home Children, sent to Canada to fill labour shortages - one of whom told Oschefski, "You don't know what it's like, to be brought into this country and to be truly alone."

"We as descendants are only finding out after the fact," she said. And although as many as 1 in 10 Canadians may have a British Home Child in their family tree, the majority don't know.

Oschefski, who calls herself a Home Child Advocate, spends her free time researching family trees, and reconnecting the families divided by the Home Child program. Siblings were split up, parents never told where their children were sent, under 19th Century laws that stripped parental rights and gave authorities the power to send children overseas to Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada - laws that were never rescinded until the 1980s.

The Child Migration Scheme began in 1869, and continued to 1948. And although those children brought over during the war years were described as "Guests," who would be reunited with their families, for those earlier migrants, "there was never any intention to return them to their families. They were indentured servants," Oschefski said.

It was an emotional "reading," one that ended with a hug. "What a pleasure," said Marshall, overwhelmed by the photos, the quilt and the conversation.

That's what the Get a Life Festival is all about: sharing experiences, learning more about Canada's history and heritage, creating connections, noted Librarian Debbie Scott.

There were a few "glitches;": unlike regular books, "Human Books" can sleep in, get sick, or get called in to work. Two of the books slated for the Festival were unable to attend, but Scott wasn't discouraged.

She noted that this year's Festival, the Bradford Library's 2nd, attracted more "Books" and "Readers" than last year. "We've built this and invested a lot of time and energy. It's going to just keep growing."

Bradford Library Book Sale this weekend

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Friends of the Library have been accepting donations of "gently-used" paperbacks in good conditions, current fiction and non-fiction, children's books, CDs and DVDs for their annual Fall Book Sale.

The Book Sale takes place November 2 and 3 - with an evening preview on the 2nd, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. (admission $10 per family), and the public sale on Nov. 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. - free.

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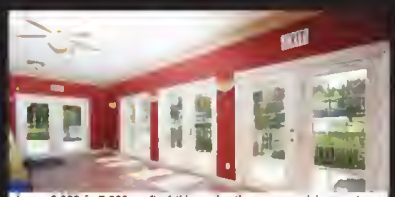

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